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SUBJECT: SUGAR--BRAZIL, CUBA AND US SUGAR POLICY

REF: 76 BRASILIA 7372

1. ON FEB 17 FONMIN OFFICIAL DISCUSSED WITH EMBOFF THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE CUBAN PARTICIPATION IN ANY NEW US SUGAR ACT. THE OFFICIAL EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE IMPLICATIONS OF ANY CHANGE IN US-CUBAN POLICY FOR COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY VERSUS GLOBAL ALLOCATION MECHANISMS IN ANY NEW ACT. A GLOBAL MECHANISM THAT GAVE CUBAN AN ADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF LOWER TRANSPORT COSTS, OR A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY ALLOCATION THAT PROVIDED CUBA A HIGH QUOTA, WOULD, THE OFFICIAL SPECULATED, EVOKE A PROTEST FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHICH HAVE SUPPORTED US-CUBAN POLICY OVER THE YEARS. THE OFFICIAL SAID HE PERSONALLY DOUBTED THAT CONGRESS, WERE IT TO ADOPT A COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY MECHANISM WOULD GIVE CUBA A LARGE QUOTA, AT LEAST INITIALLY.

2. THE OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT THE GOB WOULD SEND A TECHNICAL DELEGATION (I.E., NO FOREIGN MINISTRY DELEGATES) TO THE
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GEPLACEA MEETING IN HAVANA.

3. COMMENT. THE FONMIN OFFICER EXPRESSED HIS REMARKS IN A LOW-KEY, INFORMAL WAY AT LUNCH. HE IMPLIED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S FEB 16 STATEMENT ON CUBAN POLICY MAY HAVE STIMULATED HIS REMARKS. THE OFFICIAL SEEMED NOT TO EXPECT AN EARLY RESPONSE TO WHAT HE SAID. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE LEFT THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT THE GOB

WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY USG CLAIFICATION AS THEY BECAME
AVAILABLE.
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